

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 8.

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700571.007

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 26 October 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 26 October 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. The image depicts sexual conduct between a man and a girl. There is no alternate reading of the image other than it is intended for the sexual arousal of persons with a predilection for children or young persons, and it supports the notion that they are legitimate subjects for adult sexual arousal. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.